

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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FM USDEL SECRETARY IN JERUSALEM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

S E C R E T SECTO 8122

EXDIS

FOR NEA SOBER FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), IS

SUBJ: SAUDI DISINTEREST IN VULCANS

1. DURING THE SECRETARY'S TALKS IN TAIF, PRINCE SULTAN TOLD HIM SAUDI GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED THE VULCAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN INADEQUATE AND WAS LOOKING AT A EUROPEAN MODEL. HE SUGGESTED WE SWITCH THE VULCAN SALE TO TUNISIA, WHICH WANTED VULCANS. THIS WOULD ENABLE SAUDI ARABIA TO USE THE FUNDS FOR F-15'S.

2. THE SECRETARY TOLD SULTAN HE WOULD ASK SECRETARY BROWN TO LOOK INTO THIS POSSIBILITY. PLEASE PURSUE IT.  
VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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